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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1734**  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4173.0438

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA	)	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Application No.: 10/665,206	)	Examiner: Osele, Mark A.
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	Confirmation No.: 5743
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, the period for response to which extending through November 2, 2007, Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.